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1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, COFFEE AUCTIONS RESUMED NOV 19 AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE DAILY. IN TOUGH SPEECH AT REOPENING, MINISTER COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM MOHAMED ABDURAHMAN SAID THAT ETHIOPIA COULD NOT AFFORD TO LOSE FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROVIDED BY MAJOR BUYERS OF ETHIOPIAN COFFEE AND THAT SMUGGLING ACROSS (SUDANESE) BORDER MUST STOP. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, COFFEE COULD ONLY BE SOLD THROUGH AUCTIONS.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF RULING ON NOV 21 BY COUNCIL MINISTERS ON SURTAX (REFTEL), VOLUME OF TRADING WAS LIGHT.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.
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